

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to June 7, 2005. In the Advisory Action the Examiner indicated that claims 1-20 were allowed but maintained the rejection of claims 21-26 indicating that the amendment to these claims raised new issues.

Claims 21-26 have been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly **allowed claims 1-20 are now the only pending claims**. Applicant preserves the right to file a continuation application directed to the canceled claims.


Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

If there are any outstanding issues which need to be resolved to place the application in condition for allowance the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by phone to discuss and hopefully resolve said issues. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should be charged to Patent Office deposit account number 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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